THE

LITTLE PILGRIM

"We will go up by the King's highway."

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The Name on the Tree.

HARRY had learned to write his name, and one day when he was in the garden he cut it on a tree. That evening at the supper-table papa asked: "Who cut Harry's name on the tree in the garden?" Harry had been excused from the table, and was playing with kitty on the floor, but his four older brothers were still at the table. Each one in turn said "no," while Harry hid his face in kitty's fur, but said not a word. Play after that seemed very stupid to poor little Harry, and he was glad when it was time to go to bed. But he could not sleep. He could see the letters of his name as plain as the stars which looked down on him from the sky. Papa sat reading the paper late in the evening, when a little white figure crept up into his arms and a trembling little voice said: "I cut the name on the tree, papa."

"You should have told me when I asked," said Harry's father.

Idols.

THEIR idols are silver and gold,
The work of men's hands.
They have mouths, but they speak not;
Eyes have they, but they see not;
They have ears, but they hear not;
Noses have they, but they smell not;
They have hands, but they handle not;
Feet have they, but they walk not;
Neither speak they through their throat.
They that make them shall be like unto them;
Yea, every one that trusteth in them.

— PSALM 115: 4–8.

LITTLE girls who don't like to go to school should live in China; little boys who don't like to go should keep away from the Celestial Empire. There the girls do not have to go at all, and the boys begin when they are six years old. School begins at daylight, and closes when it is too dark to read. There are no vacations, no half-holidays, and not much fun of any sort.

Don't Rob the Birds, Boys.

DON'T rob the birds of their eggs, boys;
It is cruel and heartless and wrong;
And remember, by breaking an egg, boys,
We may lose a bird with a song.

When careworn, weary, and lonely,
Some day as you 're passing along,
You 'll rejoice that the egg was n't broken,
That gave you the bird with its song.

— *Selected.*

Letter to Mamma.

LET mothers labor to make home the happiest place in the world. If they are always nagging and grumbling they will lose their hold of their children, and the boys will be tempted to spend their evenings away from home. . . . The smile of a mother's face has enticed many into the right path, and the fear of bringing a tear into her eye has called off many a man from evil ways. The boy may have a heart of iron, but his mother can hold him like a magnet. The devil never reckons a man to be lost so long as he has a good mother alive. O woman, great is thy power! See to it that it be used for him who thought of his mother, even in the agonies of death. — *John Ploughman's Talks.*

REVIEW LESSON.

The Last Week of Jesus' Life on Earth.

Near and in what city did Jesus spend the last week of his life?
How did he enter the city one day?
How did the people do him honor?
What did they shout?
At whose house was a feast made for Jesus?
How did Mary show her love for Jesus at that feast?
Who found fault with her? Why?
What did Jesus say?
What supper did Jesus eat with his disciples?
At what Jewish feast?
Where was the supper eaten?
What did the bread and wine mean?
By whom was Jesus betrayed? Where? How?
To whom was Jesus taken by the soldiers?
What did people say about him?
How did the soldiers treat him?
To what ruler was Jesus then taken?
What did the people beg Pilate to do?
Who was set free instead of Jesus?
How was Jesus dressed and crowned? What else was done that was cruel?
Where was Jesus crucified?
Who helped him bear his cross?
Who nailed him to it?
What was written over his head?
Who were crucified with him?
What did passers-by do when they saw Jesus? What did the chief priests do?
At what time was Jesus nailed on the cross?
At what time did he die?
What came over the land the last three hours of his life?
How many times did Jesus speak on the cross?
What were his last words?
For whom did Jesus die?
Where was the body of Jesus buried? By whom?
Who came to the tomb early on the day after the Sabbath? What did they bring?
What did they find had happened?
Who told them that Jesus had risen?
How many times was Jesus seen after he arose? By whom was he seen?
When did he go to live in heaven?
What were those told to do who knew of Jesus' rising from the dead?
Whom should you tell about Jesus' life, death, and resurrection?

The Last Teachings of Jesus.

What parable did Jesus speak about a vineyard?
How were the owner's servants treated?
How was his son treated?
What did this story mean?
What is the first commandment given by Jesus?
What is the second?
What did Jesus tell his disciples as they went out of the temple one day?
How were they to be treated by enemies of Jesus?
If one endures trouble to the end, what promise has he?
What did Jesus say about his return to this world?
What has he given to each one to do?
What three things should you do if you would be ready for Jesus?

Remember. **Love God. Love your neighbor. Work. Watch. Pray. Jesus died for you.**

MISSIONARY LESSON.

GOLDEN TEXT.—And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.—MARK 16: 15.

Lesson Text.

14. Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen.

15. And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

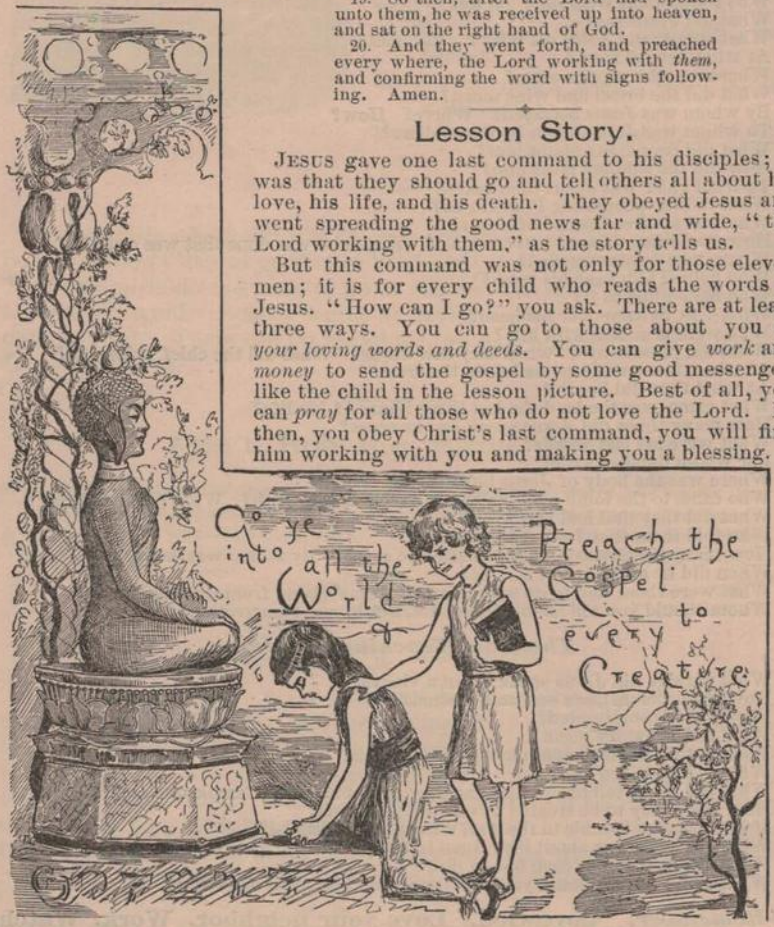
16. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

17. And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

18. They shall take up serpents: and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

19. So then, after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

20. And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with *them*, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.



Lesson Story.

JESUS gave one last command to his disciples; it was that they should go and tell others all about his love, his life, and his death. They obeyed Jesus and went spreading the good news far and wide, "the Lord working with them," as the story tells us.

But this command was not only for those eleven men; it is for every child who reads the words of Jesus. "How can I go?" you ask. There are at least three ways. You can go to those about you *by your loving words and deeds*. You can give *work* and *money* to send the gospel by some good messenger, like the child in the lesson picture. Best of all, you can *pray* for all those who do not love the Lord. If, then, you obey Christ's last command, you will find him working with you and making you a blessing.

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